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a meeting held on 16 August 1949 in the Soviet komendatura of KLOSTERNEUBURG, in the presence of Capt KONDRAITYEV, Soviet Commander, and HONNER, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Austria. HONNER, [REDACTED] declared at this meeting that preparations for the election day, 9 October 1949, are being made throughout Lower Austria. All Soviet komendatury are in contact with the district boards of the Communist Party of Austria. Should the Austrian police take strong action against the Communists on election day, the Soviet Occupation Power will give the signal for attack. SCHAREF is informed of everything, though his party was not assigned any important mission. Should a riot develop, the Soviet Army, supported by the Communist Party of Austria, will suffice to conduct the "action of October 9, 1949." These preparations, according to HONNER, are merely made in case of possible clashes between the Austrian police and the Communist Party of Austria. However, he (HONNER) is hoping that the police will take action, since, in his opinion, the separation of Lower Austria from the western provinces of Austria can then be effected.

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